

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

TAR HEEL WOMEN'S SOCCER DAY

2006

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in the year 1979, the North Carolina Tar Heels women's soccer team played its first game and has since won 629 games, becoming the most successful team in women's collegiate soccer history; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Tar Heels were ranked Number 6 in a preseason poll by *Soccer Buzz Magazine* for the 2006 soccer season; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Tar Heels finished the 2006 Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) season as regular season champions for the 17th time with a 10-0 record and won the ACC tournament for the 17th time in its 19-year history; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Tar Heels finished the 2006 season with an overall record of 27-1, winning its last 27 games of the season after losing the season opener; and

WHEREAS, in Anson Dorrance's 28th season coaching, he delivered the University's 18th NCAA women's soccer championship; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Tar Heels beat the University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish 2-1 in the NCAA National Championship on December 3, 2006, played in Cary, North Carolina, thus becoming the undisputed Number 1 college team in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina at Chapel Hill Tar Heels women's soccer team has demonstrated the talent and skill that has earned them the respect and pride of all North Carolinians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 7, 2006, as "TAR HEEL WOMEN'S SOCCER DAY" in North Carolina and urge our citizens to wear Carolina blue in support this observance.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Easley".

MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.